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To: Joshua Rubenstein; SoonShiong, Patrick
Cc: Phil Yang
Subject: RE: Meeting with LAPD Chief of Police

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hello Josh,

Thank you for the kind invitation! We will review Dr. Soon-Shiong's availability and follow up with you.

Best,

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From: Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>
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To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: hiring seminar + metro staffing

Hi Josh,

A couple asks:

There's a hiring seminar focusing on African American recruits this Saturday. Info session is at 7 am, followed by written exam and physical fitness qualifier. Wondering if I can attend, speak to some folks and take photos (fitness test is the obvious visual).

On Metro staffing, do you have the numbers for prior to the expansion? Also, is there a precise date for the expansion? Looks like it was announced in April 2015. I realize it may have been a gradual process with hiring and training the officers, but if there's a date when the expanded crime suppression strategy began, that would be really helpful.

Thanks in advance, as always.

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